

REMARKS

Claim 3 is now pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 10, and 11 are now cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 10, and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Okamoto et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,563,554). Claims 1, 10, and 11 are now cancelled. Therefore, this Section 102 rejection is now moot. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okamoto et al. Claim 5 is now cancelled. Therefore, this Section 103 rejection is now moot. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claim 3 is allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the allowable subject matter of Claim 3.

Claim 3 is the only claim pending in this application. Therefore, this application is in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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